IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
Plaintiff,) 8:08CR	48
vs.)) ORDE	R
CECELIA EARTH ,)	
Defendant.)	

This matter is before the court on the motion for an extension of time by defendant Cecelia Earth (Earth) (Filing No. 12). Earth seeks until May 9, 2008, in which to file pretrial motions in accordance with the progression order (Filing No. 7). Earth has filed an affidavit wherein she consents to the motion and acknowledges she understands the additional time may be excludable time for the purposes of the Speedy Trial Act. Upon consideration, the motion will be granted.

IT IS ORDERED:

Defendant Earth's motion for an extension of time (Filing No. 12) is granted. Earth is given until **on or before May 9, 2008,** in which to file pretrial motions pursuant to the progression order. The ends of justice have been served by granting such motion and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. The additional **time** arising as a result of the granting of the motion, i.e., the time between **April 10, 2008 and May 9, 2008**, shall be deemed **excludable** time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act for the reason defendant's counsel requires additional time to adequately prepare the case, taking into consideration due diligence of counsel, and the novelty and complexity of this case. The failure to grant additional time might result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A) & (B).

DATED this 10th day of April, 2008.

BY THE COURT:

s/Thomas D. Thalken United States Magistrate Judge